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practicing in Seward, Dr. Matzke is an instructor in advanced cardiac life support, advanced trauma life support, EMT defibrillation, among other things. He was part of that program that was presented to us and we now have two defibrillators here in the Capitol, which I'm very pleased with. He also serves as a preceptor to the medical students in family practice residence. Dr. Matzke is also a board member of the Nebraska Children's Home Society. The third member is Michael Grutsch, to the EMS Board. This is also a reappointment, a physician assistant, born in Norfolk, now lives in Oxford, Nebraska, a reappointment employed by the Tri-Valley Health Systems in Cambridge. He is currently the Chairman of the village of Oxford, and a member of the Legislative Committee of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, and a Fellow with the Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants. The fourth member is Mr. Chris Becker, a reappointment also from Senator Schrock's district. Three out of the five are from Senator Schrock's district. He is a volunteer fireman, an EMT...and an EMT, and Emergency Management Director for Harlan County. He has also received the 1996 Leo O'Brien (phonetic) award for EMS volunteerism, and worked with Senator Wickersham in drafting important EMS legislation that came before us. He is an active community volunteer. Chris did not appear before the Health and Human Services Committee. Anne McCollister, from Senator Schrock's office, did appear and give us some of the background of Mr. Chris Becker and with Senator Schrock's approval. The fifth member is Randall Datus, a new appointment to the board. Randall is Superintendent of Schools for Red Willow County, and teaches at McCook Senior High School. He has several advanced degrees, a long list, and I mean a long list, of community activities and has written numerous articles. Be glad to share those with you after confirmation. Randall has also been involved in law enforcement for several years, serving as deputy sheriff in Red Willow and Lincoln counties. I'd like to present to the body the five members and respectfully submit their confirmation to you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. We are now open for discussion on the confirmation report by the Health and Human Services Committee. Seeing none, Senator Jensen, would you...Senator Jensen waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report by the Health and